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### THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Views of the Minority of the Ways and Mcans Committee.

THEY COMPLAIN OF UNDUE HASTE Oppose Duties Levied for More Protection

and To Aid a Favored Class, and Declare They Were Not Given the Time To Prepare a Substitute.

Washington, March 23.—The views of the minority of the committee on ways and means upon the tariff bill as presented to the house by Representative Bailey, dem., Tex., the leader of the democracy, reads in substance as follows: "This bill was framed with the avowed purpose of protecting the manufacturers of the United States against foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that if it accomplishes that purpose it must result in compelling the consumers of this country to pay more for their manufactured goods, and for this reason we think it should not pass. We rest our opposition on the broad principle that congress was invested with the power of taxation, as a means of collecting from each citizen his fair proportion toward the support of the government, and that it is a gross perversion of the sovereign power to employ it as a means of enabling favored classes to levy unjust charges upon the great body of the people. We believe that after contributing his proper share toward the maintenance of the government every citizen of this republic is entitled to the full possession and enjoyment of all he can honestly earn; and we deny the right of congress to make or enforce any regulation which requires one man to give any part of his honest earnings toward encouraging the enterprise or increasing the fortune of another.

#### The Bounty System.

"No man, however blind he may be, would defend a system of taxation under which the government first collected the money and afterwards distributed it among its favorites. It is true that the tariff act of 1890 ventured to this extent in dealing with the sugar growers, but the disapproval of that policy was so overwhelming and so bitter that the advocates of protection have been forced to abandon it, and they have not dared to incorporate any provision for a direct bounty in the present bill. We are unable, however, to perceive any difference in principle between a law which requires the government to collect the money and distribute it among the protected industries and a law which enables these industries to collect the money directly from the people.

#### Injustice of Protective Tariff.

"The patriotic resolve of our forefathers not to use goods upon which Great Britain had laid an import duty was wrong if the argument for protection is right, because, according to that argument, the British importers were really paying the tax over which the American colonists went to war, There cannot be found in the wide range of economic literature an authority, with the few and rare exceptions which only serve to emphasize the general concurrence, who does not treat taxation, direct or indirect, as a burden; and when we remember that a protective tariff not only collects more for the government than is needed for its economical administration, but that it also enables favored classes to collect more than the government itself, the injustice becomes so clear and so, enormous that it would be a reflection ! upon the intelligence of the American people to suppose that it can escape their swift and decisive condemnation.

Danger of an Overflowing Treasury. "An overflowing treasury is a constant temptation to enter upon expenditures that corrupt both the public mind and the public's servants. Under a system of high taxes there must be a surplus or there must be waste, and both are serious evils. President Jackson hardly overstated the danger of a surplus when he declared that it was more dangerous than a standing army; and yet, dangerous as a surplus is, it i not so dangerous as the extravagance which is always resorted to in

### order to prevent its accumulation.

Competition the Life of Trade. "It is an old adage, and it is as true as it is old, that 'Competition is the life of trade, and whatever tends to restrict competition must tend to restrict trade. The majority of the committee seem to think it an easy matter for us to build a tariff wall about our borders and thus prevent the foreigners from trading with us, but they forget that the same wall which shuts the foreigner out shuts us in, and that regulations to prevent the foreigner from trading with us must at the same time prevent us from trading with the foreigner. We believe in the principles of competition, and we believe that the people of the United States can successfully compete against all

#### other people in the world. No Time To Propure a Substitute.

"We are unable offer a substitute for the pending bill, because we have not been allowed a reasonable time to prepare one. We are unwilling to propose for peace.

a measure that has not been carefully matured, and we must, therefore, content ourselves with protesting against the passage of the committee's bill."

#### MYSTERY IN THEIR FATE.

What Caused the Death of Those in the St. Nazaire Boat Picked Up by the Creole?

New York, March 23.—There is a mystery in the circumstances surrounding the death of those who embarked from the Ville de St. Nazaire in the boat picked up and brought to this port yesterday by the Creole and from which six bodies, one that of a woman, slid into the sea and sank as the boat was being hoisted to the Creole's deck. The mystery, moreover, will never be solved. It is not even known how many originally entered the frail little craft. There was food and drink in the boat sufficient to sustain life for a week, and yet not one of the occupants was left to teli the tale. In the boat was also found a woman's slipper, a child's sock, some clothing and a nursing bottle. There were no sails or oars in the boat, but the steel oarlocks were there. Capt. Gager of the Creole says that as death claimed these victims in that open boat their heads had gradually sought their breasts and the oars had slipped away from the hands that had lost the strength to hold them. Capt. Gager thinks that the occupants of the boat were drowned by waves washing over them. The temperature of the water taken a few hours before the boat was sighted was 48 degrees, not cold enough to freeze a person to death.

#### Wanamaker Urged for State Treasurer.

Philadelphia, March 23.-The Philadelphia branch of the National Republican League of Business Men has requested ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker to become a candidate for state treasurer before the next republican state convention. A committee from the league chiled upon Mr. Wanamaker and urged him to become a candidate for the nomination. He gave the committee no definite answer, but promised to give the matter careful consideration.

#### Death of Commodors Holmes.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 23.—Commodore Roswell William Holmes. owner and proprietor of the Temperance hotel, who died here yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness, was born in Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1826, and was the son of banker Roswell Holmes. In his early years he cruised in the Mediterranean sea for the benefit of his health. At different times he was engaged in business in Camden, N. J.; Reading. Pa., and Newark, N.J.

### Want Him To Support His Daughters.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 23.-A petition has been presented to the superior court asking that John Peck Wheeler of Stratford be compelled to provide for the support of his daughters. Jennie and Sadie. 18 and 20 years old respectively. Wheeler is worth about \$100,000, but his second wife and his daughters cannot agree. He sided with the stepmother and a short time ago required the chidren to leave the

### New Captain-General for Philippines.

London, March 23.-A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that Gen Primo de Rivera, captain-general of Madrid, has been appointed to succeed Gen. Polavieja, captain-general of the Philippine islands, who is to be invalided home. Gen. Po'avieja is disgusted with the lack of support furnisned him by the government in his attempts to crush the rebellion in the

### Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, March 23.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and adoat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 40,430,000 bushels: decrease, 1,-015,000. Corn. 26,077,000 bushels: decrease. 718.000. Oats, 13.797,000 bushels: increase, 269,000. Rye, 3.648,000 bushels; increase, 32,000. Barley, 3,-068,000 bushels; decrease, 67,000,

Ridenour's Removal Sustained. Albany, March 23,-Superintendent of public instruction Charles R. Skinner has dismissed the appeal of William B. Ridenour, formerly principal of public school No. 43 of Brooklyn, from the that city in removing him from his position for kissing teachers in the school under his charge, and other

### Hugh McGlone Lived 102 Years.

Brockton, Mass., March 23 .- Hugh McGlone, said to be oldest person in this section is dead at the home of his son, Patrick McGlone, of old age. He was born in Ireland, and, as near as can be ascertained, was in his 102d

### Cardinal Gibbons Called on the President.

Washington, March 23.-Cardinal Gibbons called on Postmaster-General Gary yesterday. In the afternoon the cardinal and the postmaster-general drove to the White House, where the prelate was presented to the president.

### Durvish Chief Suing for Peace.

Cairo, March 23.-It is reported here that Khalifa Abdullah, leader of the Dervish horses in the Soudan, is suing

### SITUATION CRITICAL

Besieged Turks at Malaxa Short of Provisions.

### **GUNBOATS FIRE ON THE INSURGENTS**

Canea in Great Danger of Seing Virtually Blockaded Landward---Reported Agreement Between Rus-

sla and Turkey. Canea, March 23.-The outlook in this city and vicinity is not very reassuring. The situation of the Turkish garrison in the fort at Malaxa is very critical. The place is besieged by insurgents, and the Turkish troops have not enough provisions to last them more than two days. Attempts have been made to revictual the forts, but the insurgents have rendered the efforts useless. If the insurgents capture the forts at Malaxa and Keratide, which it now appears highly probable they will do, Canea will be virtually blockaded landward. Malaxa is within the limits of the Turkish cordon drawn by the admirals of the foreign fleets, but this fact does not prevent the operations of the insurgents within the lines, they refusing to acknowledge the authority of the admirals to establish such a cordon. A body of Turkish troops who were trying to convey provisions to the fort at Malaxa were held in check throughout

#### the day by the Christians. Gunboats Fire on the Insurgents.

The troops, finding that they could not reach the fort, signalled to the gunboats in Suda bay requesting aid. The gunboats opened fire upon the insurgents, but could not drive them from the positions they occupied, which effectually commanded the approaches to the fort.

London, March 23.—In the house of commons last night the Right Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated that Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British consul at Canea, had reported to the government the text of an interview had on Friday last by the admirals of the warships in Cretan waters with the chiefs of the insurgents. The chiefs did not approve of the scheme of the powers to grant autonomy to the island, and declared that nothing but annexation to Greece would satisfy

#### Russo-Turkish Agreement Reported. Copenhagen, March 23 .- The Ber-

linoske Tidende asserts that an agreement has been entered into between Russia and Turkey by which the former guarantees the integrity of the Ottoman empire in consideration of the cession by Turkey to Russia of an island in the Mediterranean and the peninsula of Mount Athos, on the Aegean sea.

### To Establish a Neutral Zone.

Vienna, March 23.—The Neue Freie Presse says that England, with a view to preventing a collision between the Turks and Greeks on the Thessalian and Turkish frontier, will propose to the powers that a temporary neutral zone be established to extend a mile on either side of the border.

### Uncle Sam Will Delay Action.

Washington, March 23.-The United States will take no action at present regarding the blockade of Crete. Secretary Sherman says he will simply acknowledge the receipt of the notes from the representatives in Washington of the powers which were delivered to him on Sunday.

### 8 KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Destructive and Fatal Cyclone Passes Through Arlington, Ga.

Arlington, Ga., March 23.-A terrible cyclone struck here yesterday. It passed through the south side of the town and totally wrecked the academy and partially demolished several other houses. At the academy a number of children were assembled for school. The building was completely demolished, and on the removal of the debris eight were found dead and fifteen injured. Five escaped with slight bruises and scratches. The dead are: Claude Roberts, aged 14: Mollie Parramore, aged 17: Albert Butler, aged 6; action of the board of education of Alice Putnam, aged 15; Willie McMurrie, aged 10; Kenneth Boynton, aged 7; Mary Wellons, aged 8: Mand Johnson, aged 10. All the dead are terribly

### Emperor William L's Centenary.

Berlin, March 23.—The illumination of the city last night in honor of Emperor William I.'s centenary was indescribably brilliant. The castle was a most beautiful sight, the whole structure being outlined with dazzling light. Bonfires were blazing in the open spaces, and many searchlights were used to add to the brilliant spectacle. Almost every house and every window was illuminated.

### New Industry for Westerly, R. L.

Providence, March 23.-The Caledonian Textile company, recently incorporated under New Jersey laws, has decided to locate in Westerly. The new plant will be one of about 56,000 spindles and 1,550 looms, for the manufacture of fine cotton piece goods, and will employ from 500 to 500 hands.

The Important Nominations Now Before the Senate.

### ANOTHER BATCH FAVORABLY ACTED ON

A Big List of Applicants for Treasury Positions---Ambassador Hay and Consul-General Osborne Preparing To Sail for Their Posts.

Washington, March 23 .- Ex-representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, who was nominated yesterday by the president to be commissioner of the general land office, is a Maryland man by birth, 54 years of age, but has lived in Oregon since 1848. He is familiar with the land laws and their effect on western interests, having taken an active interest in such matters since his election to the 49th congress. He received an academic education and later studied and practised law. Other important nominations now before the senate are Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmastergeneral; Ernst G. finne, of Wisconsin, to be auditor of the state and other departments (fifth auditor); .Boyd B. Jones, of Massachusetts, to be attorney for the United States for the district of Massachusetts; James D. Elliott, of South Dakota, to be attorney of the United States for the district of South Dakota; Commodore Joseph N. Mill to be rear-admiral. The senate has confirmed the nomination of Gen. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be minister to Mexico; William M. Osborne, of Massachusetts, to be consulgeneral at London; John K. Gowdy, of Indiana, to be consul-general at Paris, and Joseph H. Brigham, of Ohio, to be

assistant secretary of agriculture. Applicants for Treasury Positions. The following applications for posi-

tions under the treasury department have been made public: T. E. Lasien, Washington, to be deputy auditor navy department, at Washington E. J. Naulty, New York, to be commissioner of immigration at New York. To be collectors of customs: H. H. Hawley, Malone, N. Y., at Plattsburgh, N. Y.: A. L. Coppen, Providenc, R. I., at Sitka, Alaska. H. L. Swords, New York, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York. G. L. Poshley. Brooklyn, N. Y., to be appraiser of merchandise at New York. J. C. O'Connor, New York, to be naval officer at New York.

### FOR THEIR NEW POSTS.

Several of the New Diplomats Preparing To Sail for Abroad.

Washington, March 23.--Ambassador Hay has arranged to leave for England by steamer from New York on April 14. Henry White, the new secretary of embassy, will sail next Saturday to take charge of the embassy, which is now in care of Second Secretary Carter. Mr. Bayard has gone to the continent on leave, and Secretary Roosevelt has resigned. Consul General Osborne will sail from Boston on the steamer Cephalonia April 17 in order to relieve Consul General Collins.

### Gowdy Will Work for Hoosiers.

New York, March 23.-John K. Gowdy, who was chairman of the republican state committee in Indiana during the last campaign, and has just been named as United States consul general at Paris, is at the Hoffman house, and will remain here for two or three days. Then he will return to Indiana and close up some business affairs before sailing for Europe. He said to-day that there were several worthy applicants for office from his state, and that he would do what he could for them before saiting. Mr. Gowdy also said that he was well pleased with the way congress was dealing with the tariff, adding: "The proposed law is just what we need, and the sooner we get it the better."

### Estimated Revenue.

Washington, March 23.-The ways and means committee has made public a detailed statement showing the estimated revenue under the new measure for each schedule, with the average advalorem rates under the McKinley law, the -present law and the pending bill. Dutiable value of merchandize for the years 1893, \$400,069,658; for 1896, \$390,696,361; estimated by proposed law \$479,540,406. Revenues collected in 1893, \$198,373,452; in 1896, \$156,104,598; estimated by proposed law, \$273.501,721.

### Senate and the Rulz Case.

Washington, March 23.-Without comment or opposition, a resolution offered by Mr. Allen was agreed to in the senate requesting the president to send to the senate the correspondence between the United States and Spain and also between the state department and Consul-General Lee at Havana relative to the death of Dr. Ruiz in jail at Guanabacoa, Cuba. The resolution further requests information as to what steps have been taken towards signify and reparation.

### Thriff Dobuse in the House.

Washington, March 23.-The debate on the tariff bill is being continued today. Although the attendance in the railery vesterday was slim, this morn. I from an imperfect bridge.

ing shows a largely increased number of spectators, attracted by the expectation, in which they are being disappointed, of witnessing a repetition of the numerous passages-at-arms which characterized yesterday's debate.

### Insigi Case Decision Next Monday,

Washington, March 23 .- The deersion on the appeal of ex-Turkish Consul-General lasigi at Boston from the decision of Judge McComb refusing to discharge him from arrest, argued yesterday in the supreme court of the United States, will probably be announced next Monday.

#### CHEERED THE POPE. American Sallors Receive the Pontiff's

Benediction with Enthusiasm

Rome, March 23.-Detachments of sailors from the crews of the United States cruisers San Francisco and Cincinnati, of the European squadron, after being present at the celebration of mass at the vatican yesterday were presented to the pope by Mgr. O'Con nel, rector of the American college. The men defiled and kissed the hand of his holiness as they passed before him. The pope then addressed the officers and sailors, saying: "I have celebrated mass for the people of America and have prayed for their prosperity and for the prosperity of the American marine." Continuing, his holiness charged the officers and sailors to bear his benediction of sympathies to the people of the United States. The sailors expressed their appreciation of the pope's remarks with enthusiastic "hurrahs."

#### POPULIST REQUEST DENIED. Speaker Reed Refuses To Recognize

Them as a Separate Organization. Washington, March 23. - Speaker Reed is not disposed to regard the populists in the house as a separate organization. About ten days ago the populist representatives presented a petition to Speaker Reed, reciting the fact that at the last election they had cast about 2,000,000 votes; elected governors in five states; elected twenty-seven members of the present house and requesting, therefore, that they have representation on the committees on ways and means, judiciary. appropriations, banking, coinage, elections and others. Mr. Reed has just replied that he preferred to recognize the populists as a part of the democratic organization, and that decision will stand for this congress at least.

### Famous Rice Will Contest.

Houston, Tex., March 23.—The famous Rice will contest case is at last being heard. William M. Rice, an aged millionaire, who spends a part of his time here and a part in New York city, is endeavoring to have declared void the will left by his wife, who died at Waukesha, Wis., last July. The will bequeathed over \$1,000,000 to various persons and to charities. The chief allegation of the contestant is that the testatrix was insane when the will was made.

Influenza Among English Aristocrats. London, March 23.-Lord Salisbury, who has been suffering from influenza for the past few days, has almost entirely recovered. There appears to be an epidemic of influenza among the aristocracy, the Earl and Countess of Dudley, Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, and Lord Halsbury, lord high chancellor, having been afflicted with the malady within the last week. All of them, however, are now convalescent.

### Steamship Editor Wrecked.

London, March 23.-The British steamship Editor, from Pernambuco, February 28, for Liverpool, has been totally wrecked off South Stack light, near Holyhead. All of her crew were saved. The Editor was a screw steamship, built of steel, with five compartments, of 1.039 tons net and 1,618 gross. She was built at Stockton in 1985, was 250 feet long, 39 2 feet beam and 15.1 feet depth of hold. She was owned by the Charente Steamship company of Liverpool.

### New York's Annual Supply Bill.

Albany, March 23.-Chairman Nixon of the assembly ways, and means committee last night introduced the annual supply bill. It carries supplemental and regular appropriations for the various state institutions and departments aggregating \$1,453,107, a reduction of \$55,033 from last year. Last year's tax rate was was 2.69 mills. The majority leaders expect to cut the tax rate this year to about 2.25 mills.

Children on the Stage. Albany, March 23.—The bill amending the penal code so as to permit children under 16 years of age to appear upon the stage for public entertainment, and compelling officers charged with carrying out the present law to prove violations of the statute before the arrest is made, has been advanced to a third coading in the as-

### \$12,000 for Personal Injuries.

Boston, March 23.-A verdict of \$12. 00 for the plaintiff has been rendered in the case of James W. Hessian, who sued Crecker, Burbank & Co., proprietors of the Hanna mills at Fischburg. for personal injuries received by a fall

### WORKONTHETREATY

The Senate Expects To Ratify the Peace Convention This Week.

### SEVERAL IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS

All Questions Proposed for Arbitration Shall First Be Submitted to the President and Then to the Senate the Principle Change.

Washington, March 23.—The fous

hours' discussion of the arbitration treaty by the senate yesterday afternoon is an indication that it is the desire of the republican leaders to close the subject as soon as possible. All of the important amendments were agreed to without division. The amendments provide that all questions proposed to be submitted for arbitration shall first be approved by the president and then submmitted to the senate for its approval or disapproual; substituting 'jurists of repute" in that part of the convention where it is provided that the members of the tribunal shall be members of the supreme or circuit courts of the United States, and rejecting entirely the tenth article, which designates King Oscar of Sweden and. Norway as the umpire. No set speechet. were made, but several short and clear statements were made by Senators. Davis, Hoar, Chandler and Lodge, and remarks in opposition to the treaty as a whole by Senators Morgan and Stewart Senator Morgan offered an amendment eliminating the Nicaraguan canal from the terms of the treaty, but this was voted down viva voce, the senate believing that this had been cared for by committee amendments The discussion showed the senate was not altogether clear whether the terms. of the treaty provided for a single court to sit in all cases that might be submitted, or whether there was to be a separate court for each case. Senator Foraker, believing there should be no doubt on this question, offered an amendment to the effect that a new court shall be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senatel for each case as it arose. This amendment caused Senator Bacon of Georgia to withdraw the amendment he offered at the last session eliminating from the treaty all questions relative to state questions growing out of securities. issued during the war, that senator believing that under the amendment of Senator Foraker his amendment was not necessary. The amendment of Senator Foraker was not discussed and. it went over for future action.

### An Important Amendment.

The chief discussion after the committee amendments had been agreed to was based upon an amendment offered by Mr. Chilton of Texas. The first article of the treaty stipulates that the contracting parties agreed to submit to arbitration all questions in difference. Mr. Chilton's amendment alters the reading of this article very materially by inserting a modifying clause which limits the subjects for arbitration to all questions which the senate may deem fit for arbitration. This was opposed by members of the committee and by Mr. Hoar as useless and acting only as an encumbrance. There was some facetious reference to the amendment of the committee stipulating that "jurists of repute" should be designated to act as members of the court, Mr. Allen wanting to know what the words meant. They might mean jurists of either good or ill repute. In some of the states the law required that only jurists of repute should be elected to the bench, but every man who happened to get the most votes was a "jurist of repute." A yea and nay vote was taken on this amendment. and it prevailed by a vote of 26 to 24. Later on when the vote was taken on the same words where they occurred in another article the vote was 25 to 19. These were the only yea and nay votes taken. When the senate adjourned Mr. Morgan had the floor on

#### and he believes the treaty will be ratified as amended by his committee. Theosophy and Christianity.

the Chilton amendment, and will speak

this afternoon. Senator Davis hopes

to have the final vote taken this week,

New York, March 23 .- The Rev. Martyn Summerbell, D. D., of Lewiston. Me., in an address before the Society of Comparative Religion last evening, reviewed the rise of Theosophy, its history, held it up in the light of Christianity, and demonstrated that it was not worthy of a place in comparsion with the religion of Christ, The speaker quoted from Col. Olcott, Mrs. Sinnet, Mrs. Besant and others and showed that Theosophists, each and all, are opposed to both the letter and spirit of Christianity.

#### Silver Dollars and Fractional Cols. 3 Washington, March 23.-The issue

of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending March 20 was \$357,832. The shipment of fractional silver coin from March 1 to 20 aggregated \$495,050.

### British Stenmer Wrecked.

London, March 23.—The British steamer Salade from Newport, England. for Buenos Ayles, has been wrecked off Lundy island. All on board the steamer reached the shore in safety.



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#### LIGHT FROM RUSSIA.

the Secret of Human and Animal Intelligence.

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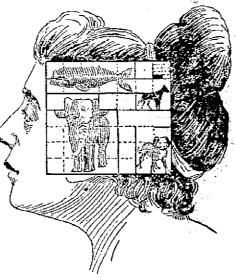
It has now been determined with mathematical accuracy that man is more intelligent than woman. We now anow just how much superior is a man to a woman.

We also learn from the same category that we are a great many times more intelligent than the eleverest animals. upon whom we are now enabled to look down with a lofty contempt that can be measured by degrees.

These discoveries, says the New York Journal, are the result of the work of Prof. Darkchevitch, the eminent Russian scientist, who has devoted several years to the study of the problem of unimal intelligence. He has now drawn up the following scale of intelligence, which shows with mathematical precision the difference between the intellectual capacity of man and that of various animals:

Thus for the first time it has been demonstrated conclusively that man is more intelligent than woman, and that, although many animals, such as the whale and the elephant, possess larger brains than men, yet compared to men they are "not in it" when it comes to the kind of brains that count. Prof. Darkchevitch has shown that, although a man stands at the very head of the list of animal intelligence, yet he is only short distance ahead of a woman.

We have all known, for instance, that a man's brain was heavier than a woman's. But, as Prof. Darkchevitch has now shown, that counted for nothing, as the brain of a whale or of an ele-



WOMAN'S INTELLECT COMPARED. phant was bigger and heavier than man's.

He has shown that the brain of the beaver, one of the cleverest and most intelligent of animals, is smooth and destitute of convolutions, while the sheep, commonly regarded as stupid, has convolutions "to burn." If convolutions determined the degree of intelligence. Prof. Darkchevitch has shown that the sheep would stand at the head of the scale of animal intelli-

Prof. Darkehevitch has now devised a system by which intelligence can be preasured.

This is the way this Russian scientist has now arranged the animal kingdom, o that you can tell just where every creature comes in. He has found that the true determining factor in the problem is the ratio that exists between the weight of the brain and the weight of the spinal marrow.

Applying this system to various animals, the Russian scientist has made some interesting discoveries. Thus, for instance, we find that the mole and hedgehog are considerably superior in intelligence to the dog.

The dog and the seal are equals in intelligence, but one whale would know as much as the two combined. A dog, we now discover, is just twice as intelligent as a horse. Both the pigeon and the sheep know as much as the horse. The ox comes in the same category, and has just half as much brains and spinal

marrow as a dog. The cat is only a little ahead of the sheep in point of intelligence, and she has only three-fifths of the intellectual capacity of the dog. An elephant knows just six times as much as a cat, and more than three times as much as a dog.

It takes three dogs to know as much as a chimpanzee, but an elephant knows more than a chimpanzee and stands at the head of the list of animals and next

A man is about 50 times as intellizent as a tortoise, and about five times more intelligent than a whale. Ten logs would have about the same amount

f intelligence as one man. The intelligence of man is more than shree times greater than that of the bimpanzee. Birds take a low rank in he list prepared by this Russian scintist, the cock and the pigeon coming ust a little ahead of the fortoise.

Woman stands between man and the lephant, and our friend the chimpansee comes between the elephant and the whale. But a woman knows nearly ive times as wheth as a whale, and more han twice ss much as an elephant.

Fond of Geing to Law. One can never get too old to go to nw. Perhaps the most venerable

plaintiff in the country at present is Mrs. Christina French, aged 102, of 'renton, N. J., who recently sued to recover \$250 on a promissory note.

### DARING CIRCUS TRICKS.

Easy When One Knows How They Are Performed.

How to Climb a Ladder of Glittering Swords with Bare Feet-Dancing with Bare Feet on Sharp Glass.

A writer in the Scientific American says that of all the daring tricks that have been introduced in the circus none have caused more comment than the one in which a person, generally a lady, walks with bare feet up a ludder of sharp swords, treading directly on the sharp edges without any injury to the feet.

It is amusing to a person who is acquainted with the secret to hear the many explanations of "how it is done" offered by the spectators, yet none of them ever come near guessing the truth. This secret has been so jealously and successfully guarded that very few. even among the best informed experts, know how it is performed. That the explenation is as simple as the trick is surprising, the writer will now show, From the illustration it will be seen bow the swords are arranged in a rack with the cutting edges on top. The rack is usually about seven feet high, and eight swords are used. One of the most necessary points in the preparation for the trick is that the rack should stand firm and the swords fit snug and tight in the slots made to receive them.

Usually the spectators are invited to examine the rack as well as the swords, and paper is cut with the swords to show that they are really sharp. The secret is not in the swords or rack, but in the preparation of the performer's feet. In a pint of water as much alum is dissolved as the water will readily take up. To the alum water is added as much sulphate of zinc as will lie on a silver dime, and thoroughly dissolved.

A few minutes before doing the act the performer bathes the feet in this solution, and allows them to dry without wiping. Just before leaving the dressing-room the feet are dipped for a moment in as cold water as can be secured, and at once wiped dry without rubbing.

By lacing the feet squarely on the swords there is no danger, but great



care must be used not to allow the foot to slide or slip on the sword, or the result would be a very bad accident.

On leaving the circus in which one has seen the above act visitors are almost sure to see before the ever present side show a large painting on which is the representation of a Mexican dancing with bare feet in a shallow box filled with broken glass. If you are of an inquisitive nature, and have seen a lady walk with bare feet up a ladder of sharp swords, you enter the side show to see this new wonder.

On a raised platform is found a box four feet long, three feet wide and six inches deep, the bottom of which is covered with broken glass. In a few moments a man dressed in the Mexican costume appears on the platform, and proceeds to brenk a few old bottles and throw the broken glass in the box, then remove his shoes, shows his feet to be free from any covering, steps in the box and dances among the glass. After he has finished dancing he shows his feet to be uninjured, and retires. The trick is performed in the following manner: Secure a number of thick glass bottles, break them in rather small pieces and file or grind all the sharp edges round. This stock of glass you place in the center of a box made according to above measurement. Now scak your feet in strong alum water and wipe dry, and give them a thorough rubbing with pulverized rosin. Dust the inside of your shoes with rosin, put them on and go upon the platform. Take some old lamp chimneys and bottles, break them in bits, and throw this fresh broken glass in the box around the edges and in the corners, not in the center. Remove your shoes, step in the center of the box among the prepared glass and do your dancing. Avoid the sides or corners of box where you have thrown the glass, and you run no risk of cutting your feet, especially if you use plenty of rosin.

iron Hunger in Animals.

An interesting experiment was recently made by Prof. Schmiedeberg, of Strasburg, which demonstrates the existence of iron-hunger in animals, and indicates disastrous results when the craving remains unsatisfied. A strong, frolicsome dog, which had lost a small quantity of blood, was fed for a time on pure milk only. Soon all evidence of spirit vanished, he refused further nourishment, and became thin and so weak that his limbs failed to support his body. When he seemed at the point of death a grain of ferratin was added to his daily allowance of milk, which was then devoured ravenously. In two weeks he recovered his normal health and strength.

### New Babies Can't Hear.

Among the powers that are dormant at the time of birth is that of hearing. We walk on tiptoe and speak in hushed voices when we come near a "new baby," if we are novices, for fear we will awaken it, when in reality a child rarely hears even the loudest sounds until it is ten days or two weeks old,

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L. S. Simons' Funeral—Cyster Supper —Daneing Class Reception—Ladies' Aid Society Meeting-Personal Notes. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -A farewell sociable and supper will e given at the M. E. parsonage on Tues-

OTISVILLE.

A Fareweil Sociable—A Social Dance—

day evening of next week, as Rev. Mr. Chadwick expects to sever his relations with this parish. This will be the last opportunity for a social gathering at the parsouage during the present pastorate. Hence a large attendance is looked for and all will receive a cordial welcome.

-A sociial dance will be held in Van Duzer's Hall, Friday evening, under the management of the band. If you don't wish to dance buy a ticket and encourage the boys.

-Rev. R. J. Diven and Rev. Frank Chadwick conducted the funeral services of Lewis S. Simons, on Friday, at the home of Mr. Sorg in Greenville.

-Misses Myra Green and Carrie Penny left, on Thursday, for a visit in Jersey

-An oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the church at the Presbyterian parsonage on Thursday evening of this week. All are cordially invited.

-The reception on Monday evening of last week closed a very pleasant and successful dancing class under the direction of Prof. Dunn. The committee in charge of the reception proved themselves capable as everything, even to the toilets of the ladies were pronounced fine.

-Miss Edna Beyea went on Saturday to Delhi. After spending a few days with her sister, Harriette, she expects to visit friends in Oneonta, Norwich and Mount Upton.

-The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Stephen Ketcham on Saturday aīternoon at 2 o'clock.

MOUNT HOPE.

Real Estate Sale-Personal Mention-Funeral of Mrs. Woodward.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCERY. -Miss Carrie Penney is spending a few

weeks with friends in Jersey City. -Samuel Bertholi, who spent several mouths in Lawton, has returned to

Mount Hope. -A. W. Mapes and daughter were guests at the parsonage on Thursday.

-The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Woodward were held at her late home on Thursday afternoon, attended by a a large number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Luther Littell, assisted by Rev. Charles

-Mrs. Ira Ketcham has bought the house and lot owned by Samuel Bertholf. formerly known as the Abijah Lane property. Price private.

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts, who were married on Monday evening, went to Poughkeepsie Tuesday.

-Miss Ellen Hallock, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Kaulman a day or two last week.

-Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills, Mrs. Mar. A. Seybolt and the Misses Van Fleet, of Port Jervis, attended the inneral of Mrs. Woodward on Thursday.

NEW HAMPTON.

Visited Her Sister-First Chicks of the Season-A Successful Entertainment-An Improvement.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY. -Miss Grace Denton spent Sunday, at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, with her

sister. Miss Julia. -George Gumaer, of Guymard, visit ed F. C. Wickham, Friday,

-John Stage has the first little chickens in this vicinity. They were hatched in an incubator. The eggs were put in March 1st, and the chicks came out on The thrilling burglary, the Coon the 20th day.

-Notwithstanding the rain Friday night, the entertainment at Pullis half by the Y. P. S. C. E., was well attended. and everyone was well pleased so much so that the society has been asked to repeat it. Everything passed off without a break, all taking their part periect.

-James McVeigh is painting, papering and otherwise getting his house in shape for occupancy April 1st.

-Mrs. F. Strait, of Middletown, and Mrs. W. Lee have been visiting at James

WAWAYANDA.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCLRY.

-Mary E. Wells will have an auction sale of eleven choice dairy cows and one horse, at her residence two and a half miles north of Slate Hill, on the road leading to Mount Hope, on Monday, March 29th, at 10:30 a.m. Joshua Case, Jr., auctioneer.

A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought., but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and,50 cents.

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Burks Defeats Kelly.

Buffalo, March 23.—Luke Burke of Salem, Mass., defeated Charley Kelly of New York after three rounds of terrific fighting before 2,000 spectators at the Olympic Athletic club here last night. Two weeks ago Kelly made a wonderful rally and knocked Burke out in the first round, after he was practically done for.

Diseases in Cuba.

Washington, March 23.-Surgeon-General Wyman has received the following news from the sanitary inspector at Havana: During the two weeks ended March 11 there were 10 deaths from yellow fever, 800 new cases of smallpox and 83 deaths. At Sagua de la Grande there were 11 cases and 3 deaths from yellow fever.

New York Civil Service Examination. Albany, March 23.-An open competitive civil service examination for the position of milk expert, butter expert and cheese expert in the department of agriculture will be held in Watertown on April 3.

Students Suspended for Hazing.

Brunswick, Me., March 23.-Twentyone members of the sophomore class at Bowdoin have been suspended for the remainder of the term on account of a hazing affair last Tuesday night.

She Went Too Far. She-If I marry you, you must give up smoking and drinking and your

She-Yes. And what else are you willing to give up?

He-You.-N. Y. Journal. His Social Triumphs, "Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711,

time was when I was admitted to the very best houses." "And what brought you here?"

"They caught me coming out."-Chicago Journal.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Trade dull; slight advance. May, 80%c.; July, 78%c.; Sept., 75%c.

Corn-Market easier and steady. May. 30 %c.; July, 33 %c. Oats-Spot trade dull and steady.

May. 21% c. Pork-Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, **£**9.00@10.50; mess, \$9.00@9.75; family,

**\$**9.65@10.50. Lard-Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, \$4.42%.

Eggs-Weak trade; steady supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10%c.; western, fresh, 10%c.; southern 10 @101/c

Butter-Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.: state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy. half-firkin tubs. fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12%c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@ 15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese-Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12 Me.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@7⅓c.

Potatoes-Trade firm: unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel. \$1.12 @S1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@\$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75¢ @\$1.50.

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FELL OFF THE SHIP.

Sailors Who Were Not Accustomed to the Trolley Cumbont.

They were two jolly tars off duty and making the most of a brief relief from "keeping ship." After a convival call up the line they were coming through Jefferson avenue on the rear end of a motor car and smoking their pipes while they talked with the usual volubility of the sailor in port. As a lady came from the somewhat crowded car the little fat son of Neptune stepped to the street that she might have a clear passage. Of course he had to touch his tap and by this ceremony he was delayed just long enough to have the car start with a jerk as his foot was on the step to rejoin his mate. When he hit the pavement he struck out like a strong swimmer for two or three strokes before realizing that he was not in the

"Man overboard," whooped the lad on the platform. "Dropped over the port side of the stern. Slow her down, man, slow her down and back up," as he excitedly grasped the arm of the condustor. "Give the engineer his bells," and he seized the strap that registers fares, jerked it at the rate of five dollars per minute till it came out by the roots, leaving the register hanging by one Meanwhile the little fat sailor was

coming like a duck in a foot race, waving his handkerchief and shouting: "Ship aboy!" as if the fate of Robinson Cruso would be his should that car escape. The passengers could do nothing for laughing. The conductor was vainly striving to suppress the excited tar aboard, and he was calling upon his eves to be blasted and his timbers to be shivered if he didn't scuttle the craft if she didn't come to and rescue his mate. He swore, too, that he was being marooped, for he wanted off to give the fat one a hand. He was released at the next corner, where he stood, shaking his fist while he called the conductor a bloody pirate till his puffing consort came alongside. Then they went rolling toward the police station to see what the "chief commodore" would afford them in the way of vengeance.—Detroit Free Press.

BOYS IN WALL STREET. Their First Dutles-What Is Expected of Them.

A Wall street boy is expected to be at the office at nine o'clock in the morning and remain there as long as his services are needed, though he usually gets away about four o'clock. He has an allowance of half an hour at noon for luncheon, but the rest of the time belongs to his employer. He is expected to be neat in appearance, clean as to hands and face, well mannered, truthful at all times, prompt in obedience and faithful in guarding the secrets of his employers.

The duties first assigned to him are to carry messages, deliver stocks at other brokerage offices, and obtain checks for them. After awhile he is advanced to making comparisons of sales of stocks and taking the checks received from other brokers to be certi-

Of late years the stock exchange clearing house has done away with so much of the stock delivery by boys that the number of them on the street is not more than half what it used to be. Formerly it was not uncommon to see from 25 to 100 boys waiting in line at each of the prominent banks to get checks certified, and nearly every bank employed a private policeman to

keep the boys in line and in order. A story is told of a new boy on the street who once went to make a delivery of stock. When the bookkeeper made up the accounts at the close of the day he found himself \$80,000 short, and an examination of the books showed that one of the boys had failed to bring back a check in return for some stock he had delivered.

He was perfectly innocent about the matter, and said that he had handed the papers in at the office where he was sent to make the delivery, and as they gave him nothing he supposed there was nothing for him to get. His employer treated him kindly, and told him to be cur-ful not to make the same mistake egaln. He never did. That boy is now at the head of one of the largest brokerare houses on Broad street.-Harper's hound Table.

The Congressional Library.

Founded in the year 1800 by the modest appropriation of \$5,000 "for the purhase of such books as may be necessary for the use of congress at the said city of Washington," this collection has grown, notwithstanding the ravages of two fires, to the present aggregate of 740,000 volumes. The acquisition of the Jefferson library in 1515, the Force historical library in 1865, the Smithsonian library in 1867, and the Toner collection in 1882, all constituted especially important and valuable accession of its stores. And by the enactment of the copyright law of 1870, followed by the international copyright act of 1891, this library became entitled to receive two copies of all books, periodicals and other publications claiming the protection of copyright in the United States.-A. R. Spofford, in Cen-

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Dated Feb. 1st. 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTu6mAu3

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, rotice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons buring claims against the estate of William N. White, into of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vonchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chartels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next

Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admer HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law Middletown Atty for Admir wTu6mSpt7

IN Fursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to how, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minsink, in soil county, decensed, that they are required to present the some, with the proper your hers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testiment of soil desired the first will and testiment of soil desired the size of the last will and testiment of soil desired the soil testiment of the last will and testiment of soil desired the soil testiment of the soil desired the soil testiment of the soil desired the soil testiment of the soil desired the soil desire vonchers thereof, to the subscriber, the execut of the last will and testament of said deceased. bis place of residence, in the town of Ymisink, on or before the 5th day of September next. Dated March 181, 1807.

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Dated March 27th, 1877.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator, MEGO, H. BECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, antionetre A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said state on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

Dated December 10th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrators, JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administratown, N. Y.

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5 rooms 1st floor, Monhagen avenue, \$12.50. Cottage, Gardner avenue,

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5 rooms, Cortland street,

пие, \$10.

Cottage and barn, Watkins avenue, \$8.

Fine new house, 12 rooms, on Houston avenue, all improvements, \$30

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Threatening weather, with showers probably clearing by Wednesday afternoon; cooler, northeasterly winds, be coming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -March 25-" Coon Hollow," at the Casino. -March 29-Concert by Mr. Fred A. Heath, a First Baptist Church. -April 22-Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder

Co., at Assembly Rooms.

-April 23-Bachelor Club hop.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

The State Excise Department has information showing that about forty per cent. of the towns that have voted on the Raines law propositions have gone dry. The figures are 517 towns for heense and 210 no-license. Under the old excise law the proportion of license and no-license towns was about the same. The Raines law has not, therefore, restrained the traffic in intoxicants in the rural districts, while in the cities it has closed a few places, but opened those that remain wider than ever before and in both city and country has broken down all barrier against Sunday selling. As a measure "in the interest of morality and the American Sabbath" the Raines law is a conspicuous failure.

During the four years that the McKinley tariff was in force our exports of manufactures averaged \$167,297,514 a year. Under the present tariff they have averaged \$206,042,818 a year, and in 1896 reached the unprecedented figure of \$228,489,893. This marvelous increase was made possible by the free raw materials given by the present law. The proposed Dingley bill will levy duties on nearly all kinds of raw material, and by thus increasing the cost of manufacture will put our wanufacturers at a disadvantage in the foreign markets in which they have gained a foothold. A queer way indeed to restore prosperity by narrowing the market which our manufacturers can reach and preferring the pent up Utica of the United States to the markets of the whole world.

The break between the Platt machine and the "country bosses" who have allied themselves with Gov. Black's new Albany regency seems to be complete. The New York and Brooklyn legislators who are still taithful to Platt propose to get even for the loss of the police bill by knifing the Raines law amendments which the country Republicans regard as vitally important. If a caucus is called by the Albany regency they will refuse to enter it and they expect to form an al hance with the Democrats to defeat any excise legislation which the would-be party leaders may attempt. The situation from a Democratic point of view is certainly an interesting one and unless Gov. Black yields and agrees to sign the police bill in the event of its passage, a fight for the control of the Republican organiztion seems inevitable and nat comes it will be infinitely more bitter than the Stalwarf-Haif-Breed fight which disrupt ed the party in the early eighties.

### Funeral of Andrew Davy.

The funeral of Andrew J. Davy took place at St. Paul's M. E. Church, at 2,30 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. The attendance was large.

The pall bearers were members of old Cagle Engine Co. No. 3-Messis, John A. Wallace, J. N. Kellogg, E. R. Harding, Leander Brink, J. D. Horton, S. G. Beyen,

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DEATH OF "BLACK JENNIE."

The Last Survivor of Slavery in Sullivan County Dies in the Poor House. BY UNITED PRESS.

MONTICULLO, March 23,-Anold colored woman, known as "Black Jennie," the last representative of slavery in Sullivan county, died in the poor house, this morning, aged ninety-eight years. Jennie was brought to Monticello by Judge Thompson in the pioneer days of Sullivan county and remained with the Thompson family many years after emancipation.

#### TEXAS BANK GOES UNDER. BY UNITED PRESS.

Paris, Texas, March 23.—The Farmers and Merchants Bank has suspended owing to the suspension of Martin, Wise& Fitzhugh, cotton buyers.

There is a big run on the City National Bank and excitement is high.

GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER PASSED THE ASSEMBLY. BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 23 .- The Greater New York charter has passed the Assembly without amendment and now goes to the Senate. It will pass the Senate, this week, and be sent to the mayors of the cities affected.

FOUR TRAMPS BURNED IN A RAIL-ROAD WRECK.

Springfield, O., March 23 .- Four tramps were injured in a freight wreck and four others were burned in the debris.

MOVING INTO NEW QUARTERS.

The Baggage and Express Office at the Eric Station Removed to the New Building.

Baggagemaster Elliston and Wells-Fargo Express Agent Lutes moved into their quarters in the new Erie depot, this morning, and workmen began at once to tear down the eastern end of the old

Supt. Maguire is expected to arrive in town, this afternoon, to inspect the waiting room and ticket office in the new building, and if the varnish is dry by to-morrow it is probable Ticket Agent

Wright and Operator Tuthill will move. The old building will then be torn down as quickly as possible and the erection of the shed at the east end of the new depot be commenced.

#### Blegal Fishing in the Wallkill.

It is understood that some seining has been done in the Wallkill, near Phillipsburgh, and that certain Middletown fishermen are liable to get into trouble if such a thing occurs again. Real sportson now that there are fish enough in the river to furnish good sport.

Every man of them is a self-constituted fish protector and will report any case of two sisters, Mrs. David Crawford, of seine or net fishing that comes under his Walden, and Mrs. Niver, of Pine Bush.

### Coveert at First Raptist Church.

Remember the concert, Monday evening, March 29th, given by Fred A. Heath, pear, to-morrow.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGEREPORT Mr. Marsh has boarded up the entrance JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

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#### OBITUARY.

#### Mabel Irene Wallace.

Mabel Irene, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. R. Wallace, of Fair Oaks. died at 5:30 o'clock, this morning, aged about two years. She had been ill for the past week with pneumonia. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Bessie May, aged four years.
Funeral at the house, Thursday, at 2

p. m. Interment at Circleville.

#### Mrs. Mary Wallace.

Mrs. Mary Wallace, widow of the late David Wallace, died at her home in Bullville, this morning, aged seventy-seven

Mrs. Wallace was a native of county Limerick, Ireland. She and her husband came to this country in the early forties, and by industry and thrift secured a comfortable competence.

She is survived by two sons, Rev. J. V. Wallace, of Gretna, Neb., and William, at' bonie. Three daughters, Mary, Kate and Mrs. J. W. Lawlor, of this city, died several years ago.

The funeral notice will appear tomorrow.

#### Mary E. Kniffen,

Mrs. Mary E., widow of the late Isaac Y. Kuiffen, died of stomach trouble at 1 o'clock, this morning, at her home, 21 Myrtle avenue, aged fifty-two years.

Mrs. Kniffen was a daughter of James and Cornelia (Mikles) Lawrence and was born in the town of Wallkill. Her husband, who served in the 6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, died Nov. 26th, 1862. She is survived by five children: Cornelia, wife Charles Bentsell, of Circleville, and men will not allow such methods to go James E., Andrew, Flora and Belle, of this city. She is also survived by her parents. who reside in this city, by a brother. George E. Lawrence, of Walden, and by

Deputy Sheriff to Be on Duty at

Marsh's Mills.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mr. Marsh, proprietor of the mills at assisted by Mrs. Milford Leslie Rice, for Phillipsburgh, has leased his tenant the benefit of the organ fund at First house to a man whom he proproses to Baptist Church. Press notices will up- have deputized by the sheriff to protect his property from depredation and prevent illegal fishing.

to his dam by the side of the mill, where men have been accustomed to go to fish with nets and where it has been suspected bass were taken out of season.

### DIED.

BLAKENEY-In this city, March 21, '97, Mary A. Binkeney, wife of Otis Blakeney, aged fifty years, one month, twenty-six days. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, at the Second Presbyterian Church, at 2-30 o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

WALLACE-At Fair Oaks, March 23, '97, Mabel Irene, youngest child of Lewis R and Carrie E Wallace, aged one year, eleven months, twenty

Funcra Thursday afternoon from their resi dence at 2 o'clock. Interment at Circleville. KNIFFEN-In this city, March 23, Mary E.

widow of the late Isanc Y Kaffen, aged fifty

Funeral, Thursday at ten o'clock a m., from her late residence, 21 Myrtle avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

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bone 6c, good small fat mackerel 8c, dried beachcaps 22c, apples 4 pounds 25c, raisins, 4 pounds 25c, sweet Valencia oranges 9c per doz, 3 doz. 25c, lemons 12c, pickles 6c, cranberries 6c per qt., hickory nuts 4c, home lima beans 12c, California limas 8c, Marrow beans 7c, pea beans 6c, domestic sardines 4c, 7 for 25c.

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Is the biggest red peach in the basket. Any style of bosom, open front, closed front or short bosom. any length sleeve, from 30 to 35; fine lineu bosoms, Wamsutta muslin, double back and front endless seams, all seams double sewed and felled, bosoms inserted with duck lining. We have the cheaper grades of white shirts kept by other dealers, but recommend our 49c shirt to be equal to any 75c

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Under this heading we have 101 styles, the colored bosoms. with enffs to match bosoms, 45c. 73c, 98c. The fancy colored shirts with collars attached 40c, 45c, 49c. The negligee bosom shirts with two separate collars and cuffs, 38c, 75c, 98c.

### THE WORKINGMEN'S SHIRTS-

At 25c we are showing 50 styles in all colors, among them are fast black stripe twilled cheviots. They are not the stingy short shirts, but full 36c inch, well made shirts. We think the laboring man wants a shirt that will not drop apart. Ask for our fast black shirts

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### THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"

WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 64°.

Fell From a Scaffold, A scaffold iell on Albert street, yesterday atternoon. Charles Black was at work on it at the time and felt a distane of twelve feet. He struck on the side or his head and was stunned for a

dealer.

Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

### To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

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### DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

-Auction sale of horses. -Dress skirts at L. Stern's

-Tuberose bulbs at Geo. A. Swalm & Sou's. -Delaware county butter at W. H. Foster's.

-Large assortment of shirts at M. B. Wolf's. -Carpets at Matthews & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS. -"Coon Hollow" at the Casino, Thurs-

day evening. -The regular drill of the 24th Separate

Company this evening. -Mr. Brown, of Smith street, had the nisfortune to lose his horse, Saturday. -Mrs. S. A. Comfort, of Searsville, is visiting ber daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gilles

-Parkins' orchestra is engaged for the iop at Columbia Park, Thursday even

-Rev. P. C. Creveling, of Liberty, will preach at Grace Church, to-morrow even-

-W. A. Reeder has received the contract for decorating Geo. N. Clemson's

-Miss Kate Garland, who has been ill for the past five weeks, is now con-

-A bicycle club was organized in Port Jervis, Saturday, with J. Ed. Bennet as temporary president. -A checker playing tournament began

Saturday evening at the rooms of the Newburgh Y. M. C. A. -The State Hospital trusters will

hold their regular quarterly meeting at the hospital, Thursday. -Frank Bright hassix engagements to

furnish music for parties in Middletown and vicinity, this week. -The weekly dance at the State Hos-

pital, last night, was attended by a number of persons from the city. -Don't fail to see "Coon Hollow" at

the Casino, next Thursday evening. It will be one of the banner attractions. -A telegram received in Pine Bush. this morning, announced the safe arrival

in New Mexico of J. H. and Elmer Wal-

-Members and friends of the Norwich Baptist Church have subscribed \$6,000 toward paying the church's debt of

-The first public game of basket bail will be played at the Armory Friday night between two teams from the Athletic association.

-Spooner & Ayers' window filled with bread tells its own story. An exhibition of the qualities of the Sterling range as a baker is being given to-day.

-Special meeting of the Board of Stewards of St. Paul's M. E. Church, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in class room No.1. All members of the Board are requested

-The Puterson Railway Co. has been sued for \$20,000 damages by Camille Schoon, who lost a leg by being run over by one of the company's cars nearly

-The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment in favor of Mrs. Henrietta Tremper, of Newburgh, against the Knights of Honor. The suit was brought to recover \$2,000 insurance on the life of her late husband.

### PERSONAL.

-There is no change in the condition of Mrs. W. B. Royce.

-E. J. McDonald, of Paterson, representing the Black Knight Minstrel Co., was in town, last evening.

-William C. Gemmill, with Acker, Merrill and Condit, of New York, is visiting his parents on East avenue.

-W. H. Knapp is able to be about the streets after a long seige of sickness. He

has not yet fully recovered his s rength. -Thomas Murray, of New York, one of the old Asylum ball team, is calling on friends in town, and will try to organize a team for the coming season.

-Samuel McKee, Chief Engineer of the Walden Fire Department, is in town, today, getting points from McQnoids for a fair, which Walden firemen propose to hold in June.

-U.T. Hayes returned, last evening, from a trip to Florida. He is looking well, had best of good times and reports that all the Middletowners in that state are well and enjoying life.

-Conductor Martin Speidel has returned to his home in this village, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Middletown. We are pleased to state that Mr. Speidel's foot, which was operated upon about three months ago by Dr. Chas. W. Banks, is healing very nicely.-Port Jervis Union.

-The Prudential Insurance Record, which is sent regularly to superintendents throughout the country, in the current number puts the name of James P. Barrett, of Watertown, formerly of this city, and a son of Patrick Barrett, in the list of leading assistant superintendents in the country. Mr. Barrett | received his initiation in the business under the instruction of Wm. L. Brice of the Middletown office.

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

An Interesting Document - Practical Views on City Affairs-Water Supply-City Hail-Extension of Conduit and Other Important Matters Receive Attention.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Middletown, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN: Our city charter provides that the "Mayor shall annually, and as much oftener as he may deem proper, comm nicate thereto his views and recommendations with reference to the city government."

It would seem, therefore, that a city like ours, covering an area of more than 2,300 acres, and comprising a population of 15,000 inhabitants, should be governed intelligently and economically. The word economy has many meanings in a business sense. To do absolutely nothing would be miserable economy. To pave all the streets in the city during the year 1897 would not be good economy, for this would mean bankruptcy for the city and her citizens. So as business men, let às adopt a conservative policy by not attempting to do too much nor too little.

Believing it to be good economy to make some permanent improvements each and every year, it is hereby recommended that King street, Depot street and Center street be paved with the best material to be had.

The reason for urging this improvement is that it will be in keeping with the new Erie depot, Times building and the Eagle hose house which have recently been completed, and finally for the great benefit and pride of our city.

EXTENSION OF CONDUIT.

Your attention is also called to another permanent improvement which is the extension of the conduit from the northerly side of Wickham avenue to connect with a section already laid and built across Low avenue, a distance of some 1.100 feet. This improvement is requested and urged for two reasons: First. from a sanitary standpoint, and second, for the reason that Smith street cannot be put in good coudition until this work is performed. If in your judgment the completing of this work is too great for the year 1897, it is recommended that one half of the extensio i be made, be ginning at Wickham avenue.

EXTENSION OF HIGHLAND AVENUE.

It is recommended that the street known as Highland avenue, be extended in a straight line, at the same width, to the city limits. Our citizens who are familiar with this section of the city will readily see the importance of this improvement. It is to be assumed that the proper authorities of the town of Wallkill will complete this extension to the Middletown and Wurtsboro turnpike. People entering the city from the north will then bave a high and dry roadway and avoid the trolley if they so

Trusting that sufficient funds will be raised for the purposes named and for all other necessary expenses of the city, the above is hereby submitted for your careful consideration. In case it is decided to make the improvements above mentioned, also other street work, such work should be commenced in the early part of the present season. This has been fully demonstrated to be preferable to work done in the late autumn. This is deemed to be an important suggestion, as we are sure to get better results, besides there will be a great saving of the city

WATER SUPPLY.

The question of securing more water for the city has been and is now being agitated by our citizens, and it would se in that there should be a definite plan adopted at an early date for obtaining said supply of water. We must bear in mind that one year or time will be consamed, and perhaps two, in case of the appointment of a commission to settle the right of way, etc., so if we are visited by a : evere drouth during the intervening time it is possible that we may need more water before we get it; therefore the above suggestion.

FIRE LIMITS The fire limits having been extended, it is to be hoped that for the salety and welfare of the city the ordinance relating [ thereto will be rigidly entorced.

TIRE DEPARTMENT Our citizens are justly proud of their fire department, and all reasonable requests should be granted the different companies that the present high stand- Hood's.

ard may be maintained. CITY HALL.

It is recommended that we begin the erection of a city hall in the early spring of 1900. Let the excise fund be kept intact expressly for this purpose, excepting of course, what is needed by the Board of Charities for the support of the poor. During the time from this date to Jan. 1st. 1900, the City Hall Commission will have time to select a site and be ready for business at the time above mentioned. It is estimated that the excise fund will amount to more than \$50,000 before Jan. 1st, 1900.

POLICE FORCE.

Having expressed my views on this important branch of the city government, it is not deemed necessary at this time to say more, except to admonish each member of the force to excel himself and approach perfection as near as it is possible for him to do so

It matters not what we may do while occupying official positions : criticism will be sure to follow, so let our intentions be honorable and just. Let there be perfect harmony of action throughout all the departments of the city government. Let ns go forth doing our full duty deliberately, fearlessly, faithfully and honestly.

D. W. BERRY, Mayor. Dated, Middletown, N. Y., March 22nd, A FIRE IN GOSHEN.

The ! Residence of Alex Little Badly Damaged-Piremen Belayed by Muddy Streets and Hampered by Light Water Pressure-Injured by a Pall. From Our Goshen Correspondent.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning, fire was discovered in the residence of Alexander Little on Ryerson Hill. Mr. Little's son, Joseph, ran to town and gave the alarm.

The streets were in such a horribly muddy condition that it was only by dint of extreme effort that the fire companies were able to reach the scene of the conflagration. The Dikemans were first to arrive, followed closely by Cataracts. Elliott Hook and Ladder Company became mired, and a team of horses was secured to pull the truck. They were in at the finish.

The house is a two-story frame structure located on the top of the hill. The water pressure was necessarily weak, and the house was thoroughly gutted in the upper story and in the lower west end. All furniture and movable articles were taken outside.

Mr. Little, who sprained his leg some time ago, managed to get about with the assistance of crutches. His son, Joseph, in giving the alarm, fell while crossing the railroad tracks and hurt himself internally. He did not feel the effects, however, until after he had returned to the fire. Dr. McGeoch, who was present, examined and prescribed for him.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it apparently started from the outside. Mr. Little thinks it may have been set by some tramps who were turned away by him, a day or two ago, and who told him at the time that he would

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

C. L. Merritt Breaks the rishing Record -Empired a Ball Game, "and Still

The Melbourne, Fla., Times of March 20th (for a copy of which we are indebted to U.T. Hayes) says that "C.L. Merritt, of Middletown, N. Y., broke the fishing record for the season, Monday, by landing a bass which weighed thirtyone and a half pounds, and another or eighteen and a half pounds." The same paper also notes that Mr. Merritt umpired a game of base ball between the married and single men of Melbourne, "and still lives," his decision not having been kicked against to any considerable extent, and the single men who won the game having cheered him at its con-

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

organized for the Year, To-day-All Last Year's Officers Re-elected.

The Board of Supervisors met in Goshen, to-day, in annual session in accordance with the provisions of the Supervisors' Act of 1894, and organized by re electing the officers of last year: Chairman-Louis Goodsell, of High-

Clerk-Ingham Stubley, of Newburgh. Official Reporter-James E. Landy, o

Grand-Lodge, K, and L. of Honor-to Meet in Port Jervis.

Four officers of the Grand Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor were in Port Jervis, Saturday, arranging for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which will be held in that village, May 15th. Mænnerchor Hall was leased a meeting place and special terms made with hotels for the board of delegates.

#### Middletown Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ready for Business.

Ex-Mayor Boyd, Secretary of the Middletown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has filed copies of the charter of the company with the Secretary of State and the County Clerk. This completes the organization of the company and it is now ready to begin business.

Last Lecture in the Literary Clubs'

The supplementary lecture in the literary clubs' course was delivered, this atternoon, by Clarence Cook at Mrs. George B. Adams'. There was a large attendance.

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"I was run over by a lumber wagon, Did not expect to 1 v. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have greet faith in Thomas' Ecleetric Oil." Mrs. William F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson county, Mich.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Will Carleton's Lecture - To-Night's Bowling Contest-In a Critical Condition-Empire State Grantre Works May Leave Goshen-Change of Resi-

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The audience that listened to Will Carleton's lecture at Music Hall, last night, was not nearly as large as it should have been, and we regret to say that the Goshen Library and Historica Society will not be financially benefitted to any great extent as a result of the entertainment. The uniavorable weather doubtless kept many at home. Mr. Carleton lectured on "The Drama of Human Nature." and what the audience lacked in numbers it made up in appreciation of his efforts as an entertainer, giving him as enthusiastic and hearty a reception as any lecturer could

-The bowling teams of Messrs. Gott and Altmann are billed to bowl to-night in the Goshen Social and Athletic Association's tournament.

-The condition of Thomas Avery, who has been laid up for some time with paeamonia, is still regarded as

-It seems to be the prevailing opinion among those who are supposed to know. that the works of the Empire State Granite Company will be removed from Goshen before the season again opens. The removal of this industry would be deeply regretted by every citizen of the village, and particularly by the business men, whose trade during the past season has been largely increased by the presence of the company's workmen. It s to be hoped that arrangements may be made whereby the industry will remain. The reason for their contemplated removal, it is generally understood, is the refusal of the Erie railroad to run a switch into the company's quarries at Mount Eve.

-J. W. Smith will remove from the Van Nort house on west Main street to the Sturtz house, several doors west of his present residence.

Brought Home for Burial,

The body of Patrick Tyrrell, who died in Walton, was brought to this city on O and W. train 2 at 4.20 yesterday and interred in St. Joseph's cemetery, mass was celebrated in the morning,

Tyrrell formerly resided here. He was working in the South's rest sewer trenel when it caved in and killed James Powers several years ago. He was slightly hurt at the time.

Notice to Periodical Ticket Users,

The Advertising Journal Company announces that E.G. Medrick's grocery and market, 124 and 126 East Main street, has been added to their list, and Wood & Horton, coal dealers, Genung street, with office at C. S. Abrams', Franklin Square, have been substituted for Pound & Thorn. Please make necessary change and addition in your books.

Seeking a Parden for J. C. Baldwin.

Another effort is being made to secure a pardon for J. C. Baldwin, who is serving a life sentence in Sing-Sing for the nurder of Springstead, near Port Jervis. over twenty years ago. Many who have investigated the case think that Baldwin's claim that he is innocent may be

Confirmations by Bishop Potter in New

Bishop Potter was in Newburgh Sunday. He confirmed thirty-two at St. George's, fifty-five at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and thirteen at St. Paul's. Among the latter were two dear

#### Celebrated Kniser Wilhelm's Birthda; The members of the Mænnerchor Germania and their families and friends celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Kaiser Wilhelmn at Mænnerchor Hall, last evening. "Die Wacht am Rhein" was sung in honor of the dead Kaiser and with true

American patirotism,"TheStar Spangled Bauner" was sung in German.

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de is Now in Juil et San Francisco. But Will Soon Be Taken Back to Australia-A Monster in Human Form.

Frank Futler, of Australia, "the Monster of the Blue Mountains," has ar last consented to tell the story of his life. The true name of the accused man,

necording to his statement, is John Newman. He was born at Great Bridge, West Bromwich, Staffordshire, England, June 20, 1858. His parents kept a tavern known as "The Boat's Inn." At an early age Newman ian away from home and joined the British army. He served with honor and distinction in her majesty's service during the Zulu war in 1878-79, at the close of which he was awarded a medal for gallant conduct. He also served under Gen. Wolseley in the Egyptian war, and was deeorated with the Egyptian medal for meritorious service at the battle of Telel-Kebir.

He deserted at the close of this war. coming to America, where he joined the United States army, and by an extraordinary display of ability was in less than two months made a petty officer. After a few months' service he grew tired of the close confinement and ugain

deserted, going directly to Canada. After traveling about the world for several years he finally wound up in Australia. It was here that his career of murder began, and the Australian officials assert that 14 murders have been traced directly to him, and he is suspected of others.

Butler reached Sydney in 1893, and was a prospector in the Blue mountains, about 100 miles north of Sydney He was known in various sections of Australia under the names of Harwood, Ashe, Burgess, Clare, Simpson and Weller.

He masqueraded as Frank P. Harwood early last October, having assumed the name of a man who disappeared while in his company a month before. He advertised in a Sydney paper for a prospecting mate. Preston



had \$1,250. Butler represented himself as a mining expert and induced Preston to accompany him on a trip to Emy Plains, a small station at the foot of the Blue mountains, 40 miles from Sydney. There they left the railway station and struck out for the mountains. A few days later Butler returned alone, saying Preston was working northward.

Soon after Butler's return another adcertisement for a prospecting mate appeared, this time with the name of Simpson, and on November 7 Butler again set out for Emu Plains, accompanied by Capt. Lee Weller, a retired master mariner. In about a week Butler was again back in Sydney and said that his mate was ill. This aroused suspicion, and Weller's friends became ansious, and inquiries about Butler only resulted in strengthening their suspicions. A searching party was organized to find the sick master mariner, and to the mountains this party went. On Noveniber 25 the coat of the missing captain, the remnants of his pocketbook and other trinkets belonging to him were found beside the ashes of a campfire, near which were also discovered a , air of trousers, a black leather legg ag and a foat bearing Butler's name.

Preston's undershift was found near Fileon bridge on December Fiot far from the camp where Weller's coat was found. On the following Tuesday Preston's body was found in a shallow grave at the head of Numatia gully, less than a quarrer of a mile from the Weller camp. Preston had been shot through the head, his body had been stripped of Tube Rose Bulbs and Sweet its clothang and was doubled up in a narrow trench. The search for Weller was continued unceasingly until December o, when his body was found b meath a small mound on the banks of Glen Brook creek, he having been burien

in exactly the same manner as Preston. While these searching parties were at work Butler had been located in Neweastle, at the Sailors' home, where he had registered as Lee Weller. Under this name he applied to Capt. Fraser, of the Swanhilda, bound for San Francis-

o with coal, and was shipped. Soon after this the Sydney detectves learned for the first time of the disappearance of Harwood, who also went prospecting with Butler, and of

Frank Campbell, a young man just arrived in August from England, answered one of Butler's advertisements, went with him to Hudges and has never been heard of since. A young man whose name is unknown, but who was a companion of Campbell, went out with Butler after Campbell's disappearance, and although Butler was back in a day or two nothing was ever heard of the stranger.

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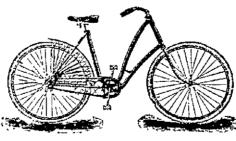
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LIEUT. GEN. AZCARRAGA.

his executive capacity, he is familiar with the whole history of the negotiations between Spain and the United States in regard to ending the war.

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is said that he never takes part in nate debates unless they concern the my. Since 1867 be has lived in retireent, but for more than 30 years before at time be had seen active service at ome, in Cuba and in the Philippines. urning his successive promotions by allantry in the field.

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dge Sears Nominated by the Republicans of Chicago. Nathaniel Clinton Sears, the republican candidate for mayor of Chicago. was born August 23, 1854, at Gallipolis, O. He received his early education in the academy there, of which his father was the principal. In 1971 the family moved to Elgip, Ill., where Prof. Sears became principal of the academy in which his son fitted for college. In 1872 he entered the freshman class at Know college in Galesburg, Ill. The ensuing three years he spent at Amherst. Mass., graduating from college there with high honors in 1875. He spent the next two years in the universities of Gottingen, Heidelberg and Berlin. Germany, devoting special attention to the study of Roman and international law. In 1977 he came to Chicago and



entered the law office of William R.

JUDGE NATHANIEL C SEARS.

cear he was admitted to the Chicago bar and began the practice of law, continuing it until 1893, when he was elected judge of the superior court of Cook county. He was never a candidate for any political office except that which he now holds. He is president of the Western Alumni association of Amherst college, a member of the Congressional club, of St. Bernard commandery, K. T., and of Palm lodge, No. 467, I. O. O. F. He was married in 1887 to Miss Laura R. Davidson, daughter of Orlando Davidson, of Eigin, Ill. They live in a beautiful home at No. 2668 Magnolia avenue, Edgewater. Judge Sears' great-great-grandfather fought by Washington's side in the war of the revolution. Mrs. Sears' ancestors participated in that struggle for independence and she is one of the leading members of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution and also president of the Vassar Students' Aid association.

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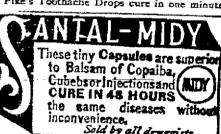


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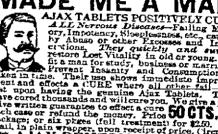
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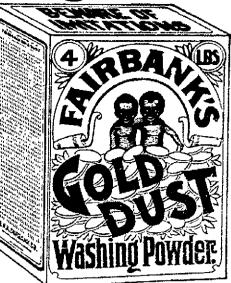
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"As a rule," said Henry Peck, "bachelors are a despicable class." "But why?"

LITTLE DANGER.

#### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR SESSION.

Phonix Engine Company Wants a Patrol Wagon-Capt, Rockell Addressess Council on the Traction Company's Paving Assessments - Another Fire Alarm Tower Wanted-The Furnish-Lockup

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last night, all the members being present.

Ex-Mayor Iseman of a committee from Phonix Engine Co., asked that an item of \$750 be inserted in the budget for a patrol wagon for Phonix. It had been demonstrated, he said, that the one we have was a paying investment. The committee had drawings and cuts for a wagon which would also carry a few ladders that could be purchased for the sum named. The company would purchase its horses and ask the city to keep the team. This being one of the oldest companies its claims should be recognized.

CAPT. ROCKWELL ON TRACTION CO.'S AS-SESSMENTS.

Capt. W. B. Rockwell, of the Traction Co., addressed the council in reference to the road's indebtedness for paving assessments. He said when he came here to build the road not five per cent. of the people believed the road would pay; no financial aid was given by citizens because they were alraid it would not pay. Before the end of the first year they were afraid it would pay. Encouraged by business men who believed the road would be a good thing for the city, the company went out of town and raised \$275,000 and built the road and that was certainly a good thing. The company bad an option on the land at Midway Park before it marived its franthise. It was thought the summer trade from Goshen and Middletown to the park world amount to -noting to make up for the loss s that were same to come in winter. A calculation was made and the neutral state with secured of the me wipus and expenses

THE TRETH OF HISTORY.

When the company came here they were assured that to beave taxes or useess. nears would be levied within five years. but as soon as the road began to do its pret summer's business, paving operations became very lively. The company had stood two heavy assessments and then when the city was bard up officers of the company had signed bankable paper and helped it out, as ex-Mayor Stansbury would teetur

Midway Park had been established. believing it would be a good thing for the city and for the company. The town of Wallkill, however, at once boosted the assessment to \$15,000. The company would be glad, he said, to turn the park over to the city if it will police it.

### ASYLUM EXTENSION UNPROFITABLE.

Everybody said the road must go .o the asylum and a mile of track and a \$7,000 bridge, of which the city has the Mr. Hust reported new fire extinguishuse, was built on the promise of an en- er for the patrol wagon costing \$12 trance to the hospital grounds. This each, ordered in 1895, had just been rewas refused and the road is of little more | cerved. benefit to the hospital than if it stopped at Bonnell street. A person can walk from the hospital entrance to Main street as easily as to the terminus of the road This part of the road does not earn the \$80 for two railings, one in police court

Then again, said he, a few hungry lawyers began bringing suits, the aggregate of claims now amounting to more than the road is worth. Three suits, aggregating \$40,000 in claims, had been settled for \$1,200. Of this the Lawyers got \$710, and the principals the balance or \$490, and one of these was a death claim. This matter be mentioned to show the nature of the chims with which the company had been pestered

The company had been promised milk freights to the condensety at 10 cents per ein, r. 100 eins werdenried it 9 i conts and at Secons is 200 were carried, t but a troshen into went among the farmers and stopped them your stopping except at 6 cents a can. Later the condensity pseudo intered to make up the difference, but by that time the company was herd use and could not put in a spur to the condensory

Then a horst was tased that the park was to be made a beet garden. The compacts spent money to keep beer out so the park, but the town of Wallkill planted a beer saloon on each side of it. The suptain the espoke of the experionice of the past year during which the road had run behind, and said the books were open to the aispection of conneil it desired.

LOASTLD BY AUDILIANAS

Then followed a "ronst" of Capt Rockwell, in which Messes, Mance, Hirst, Memory, Ogden, Bastian and Craus participated

Mr. Munce wanted to know a the company had not agreed to pay one-half its assessments when the work was completed, and the balance in one year

Capt Rockwell and he could not be member any such agreement

Mr. Hirst usked the same question and the Captain said it such an agreement had been made it was on the basis of the first two years' business | The earnings were not now as much as the expenses, and be could not go down in his pockets for the corporation.

Mr. Hust wanted to know it he had ever received better treatment, and he replied, "Yes," and said when the road came here there were no pavements, but a remarkable activity began at once.

Asked if he had any proposition to make, he said "Yes, five equa annual payments.

make a speech and said a great deal 25 cents.

about this being a foreign corporation A Large Estate Divided. that was benefitted by the improvements made in the city, intimated that the Capcourtesy should be shown the company. ASSESSMENTS HEAVIER THAN ELSEWHERE.

Capt. Rockwell said he had been told by the bonduolders that their assessments here were heavier than in any city in which they have roads. This road is ing of City Offices-Plans for a New a child yet and needs nursing; it is an institution that should be kept up and not crushed.

Mr. Mance made a succeing and uncalled for remark to the effect that the Captam's memory was very poor, like Jake Sharp's in the Broadway trials.

Capt. Rockwell's face blanched and he

"Mr. Mance, I don't like that. I defy onyone to show that I at any time have ailed to carry out my obligations. If I made any such agreement as you mention I do not remember it. I have had many things to think of besides this matter in the past year or two."

MUST HAVE SECURITY. Mr. Bastian said the city had paid the company's share of the ass sements and was now borrowing money. It must have some security for the payment of

these assessments. Capt. Rockwell said his company had kept the road open in winter by putting their hands down in their pockets. It would be more profitable to shut the

road down for six months. Mr. Hirst suggested that it would for-

feit its franchise in that event. The captain said the franchise could be held by running two or three cars, but that would be no service. He thanked council for the hearing, and said he wanted the people to know that his unpany had its troubles as well as

COMPENSATION ASKED FOR INJURIES.

A petition for compensation to Jennie Benjamin, who was injured by falling on a sidewalk on Cortland street November 14th, was presented by G. W. Powers, of the woman's petition wholly upon charitable grounds. If it was not granted there would be no suit.

A request of the Postal Telegraph Co. to extend its line through Prospect avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Houston avenue and thence to Sprague avenue, was granted.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE READ.

Mayor Berry then read his message which will be found in full in another columb.

A petition to grade, curb and gutter the east side walk on Cottage street, between Wisner avenue and Wickham avenue was referred to the street com-

A petition for a fire alarm box at Sprague avenue and Washington streets was referred to the fire committee.

ANOTHER FIRE ALARM TOWER WANTED. A petition for a fire alarm tower and

bell in either first or second ward in a suitable location for Ontario Hose Co. was referred to the fire committee.

COST OF NEW FURNITURE.

Mr. Allen reported on furniture for the lifterent offices and said the whole would cost \$455. A very surprising item was and the other in the Clerk's office. Another item of \$25 for a desk for the Mayor's office, Mr. Ogden thought was too small. It ought to cost \$35 or \$40.

Mr. Bastian said: "Just go into that rubby hole and you will see there is not coom for an elaborate desk.

On motion of Mr. Memory the comaufter was authorized to expend for turniture a sum not to exceed \$455 Mr Hirst submitted plans for a new

lockup. No estimate of cost of the proposed im.

provement had been obtained. On Mr. Memory's motion the commit-

tee was ischarged and the Building Committee instructed to take the matter

Mr Ogden moved that the committee on Birinture procure estimates for the work, bur this being regarded as a reflection upon the committee he withdrew the motion.

A special meeting to consider the anand budget was ordered for Friday night when the Ways and Means Committee will submit figures.

On Mr. Tierney's motion bills of the Board of Health, were referred to the Law Committee,

On Mr. Crans' motion threasterly walk or Harding street from Eric road to Mill street was ordered graveled.

On Mr. Bistam's motion the City Clerk's bond for 1895 was ordered cancelled and bond for 1897, was approved. The following bills were audited:

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Bay gelding Allen W., six years old, sired by Saint Gothard, 227
Chestnut gelding Frank B., five years old, sired by Autograph, 246%, second sire Aleantra, record 223, dam by Bine Bull.
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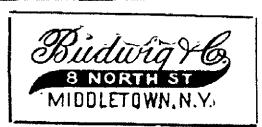
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